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TAGS: PINT, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: INTERNAL MILITARY CRISIS: STIREP NO. 3

1. DEFENSE MIN GARRIDO ANNOUNCED AROUND MIDDAY TODAY THAT GEN LAPLANE HAD RESUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS ARMY COMMANDER. ACCORDING TO GARRIDO, RESIGNATION WOULD NOW BE TAKEN TO MRS. PERON FOR HER DECISION. PRESS SOURCES INDICATE THAT GENERALS DELIA LARROCA AND VIOLA ARE AT CAMPO DE MAYO, LARGE MILITARY BASE IN BUENOS AIRES SUBURBS.

2. MOST POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT MRS. PERON COULD PUT END TO IMMEDIATE CRISIS BY ACCEPTING LAPLANE'S RESIGNATION AND APPOINTING DELIA LARROCA ARMY COMMANDER. HOWEVER, SOME SOURCES INDICATE SHE HAS CONDITIONED ACCEPTANCE OF LAPLANE'S RESIGNATION BY INSISTING SHE BE ALLOWED TO APPOINT EITHER GEN CACERES, THE JUNIOR CORPS COMMANDER, OR GEN ROSAS, AS ARMY CINC. IN LATTER CASE, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE SENIOR GENERALS WOULD HAVE TO RESIGN. AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT A REPLACEMENT FOR LAPLANE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE RESIGNATIONS OF SENIOR CORPS COMMANDERS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ARMY.

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3. PRESS OFFICER INFORMED BY SOURCE THAT MRS. PERON HAS ASKED  
MOBILE TV CREW TO GO TO OLIVOS. SHE REPORTEDLY WILL MAKE  
NATIONWIDE BROADCAST THIS AFTERNOON.  
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